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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 23, 2005 ("the Office Action"),
Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified patent application in light
of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2
of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.

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